# ONGS FOR KINDERGARTEN

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

WORDS BY

J. GERTRUDE MENARD.

MUSIC BY

BELLE MENARD.



#### OLIVER DITSON COMPANY.

NEW YORK: CHICAGO: PHILA: BOSTON: C, H. DITSON & CO. JOHN C. HAYNES & CO.

Convright, 1888, by OLIVER DITSON & Co.



## SCHOOL SONG-BOOKS. FOR PRIMARY AND MIDDLE GRADES.

#### CHEERFUL VOICES, By L. O. Emerson.

An excellent book for the use of public schools. It comprises a fine collection of songs, duets, trios and sacred pieces, and an attractive course of elementary instruction. Price 50 cents.

#### MERRY CHIMES, By L. O. Emerson.

A collection of songs, duets, trios and sacred pieces for the use of public schools. Also a complete course of elementary instruction, with attractive exercises. The book contains pieces suitable for all requirements and for every occasion, including twenty pages of sacred music. Price 50 cents.

#### SONG BELLS, By L. O. Emerson.

A general collection of school songs, with an elementary course. The songs are bright, fresh, tastefully arranged, and cannot fail to please all who try them. Price 50 cts.

#### THE GOLDEN WREATH, By L. O. Emerson.

One of the most popular of school books. Much of the music contained in its pages is such that will live always. The songs are suitable for schools, seminaries, select classes, etc. Over 300,000 copies of this book have been sold. Price 50 cents.

#### THE SONG READER, By Irving Emerson, and O. B. Brown.

A capital series for public schools, in two books:—Book I. begins with songs and exercises for the younger pupils, proceeding gradually and logically upwards to and including the fourth class in Grammar Schools. Has 192 pages, 60 of which are filled with songs, arranged according to keys.

Book II. is larger than the first, having 256 pages, and is meant for older classes in Grammar Schools, or for the younger classes in High Schools. From the beginning to page 129 there is a graded succession of exercises in reading, with explanations and quite a number of songs for practice. Many of the songs have accompaniments for Piano and Organ. Altogether there are about 160 songs, giving a great variety. The "Song Reader" pleases both teacher and pupil; it furnishes thorough work, and makes the work pleasant. Price of Book I, 50 cts; Book II, 60 cts.

#### PRIMARY ELEMENTS OF MUSIC, By Dr. H. R. Streeter.

A progressive method of teaching pupils to read music without the aid of an instrument. A treatise on first elements. Price 60 cents.

#### **OLIVER DITSON COMPANY, Boston.**

C. H. DITSON & CO., 867 Broadway, New York. LYON & HEALY, Chicago. J. E. DITSON & CO., 1228 Chestnut St. Phila.

SCC 4012-

Benson

\*\*COND SERIES.

### SCHOOL SONG-BOOKS.

#### FOR PRIMARY AND MIDDLE GRADES.

#### UNITED VOICES, By L. O. Emerson.

A new book of bright, tuneful, easy and progressive school songs, (not graded) such as will please the pupils and make the singing hour a pleasant and profitable one. Fifty pages of elements and exercises; nearly 100 good school songs. One of the best books of its kind. Price 50 cents. Send for a specimen page circular.

#### THE SONG ECHO, By H. S. Perkins.

An excellent book for school use. Its success has been extraordinary; probably more than 100,000 copies are in use. It contains 268 pages and more than 200 songs, arranged in one, two, three and four parts. Price 75 cents.

#### THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHOIR, By W. S. Tilden.

A book which supplies a want of rather a singular nature. It seems that the upper classes of the so-called "Grammar" schools differ in composition very greatly; sometimes being all boys, sometimes all girls; sometimes full of high voices, sometimes the reverse. Mr. Tilden, with much ingenuity, has arranged for all; and while there is a sufficiency of music for any school that can be named, the average class can use the whole book. The book is in very extensive use. Price 60 cents.

#### CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SONGS.

A useful and attractive book, being a collection of the best songs that could be gathered from many sources, and offered in the present convenient shape. It is intended chiefly for the primary grades, although there are songs in the collection that older children will enjoy as well. It is adapted to school, home or kindergarten. There are nearly 150 songs, arranged so that the teacher can accompany with piano or organ; or the piece may be sung without any instrumental assistance. The book is of convenient size and shape, nicely bound in board covers. Remember, it contains the cream of children's songs. Send for specimen page circular. Price 35 cents.

#### THE SONG MANUAL, By L. O. Emerson.

A series of three books for graded schools, as follows:—

Book 1. For primary grade. Bright, pretty, simple songs.

. Book 2. For the grammar school, Good songs, not difficult.
Book 3. For the higher schools. Pleasing alike to old and young.

Prices:—Book 1, 30 cts. Book 2, 40 cts. Book 3, 50 cts. Send for a specimen page circular.

#### OLIVER DITSON COMPANY, Boston.

C. H. DITSON & CO., 867 Broadway, New York.

LYON & HEALY, Chicago.

J. E. DITSON & CO. 1228 Chestnut St., Phila





# ONGS FOR KINDERGARTEN

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

J. GERTRUDE MENARD.

Music By

BELLE MENARD.



BOSTON:

#### OLIVER DITSON COMPANY.

NEW YORK: C. H. DITSON & CO.

CHICAGO: LYON & HEALY. J. E. DITSON & CO. JOHN C. HAYNES & CO.

· BOSTON:

Copyright, 1888, by OLIVER DITSON & Co.





#### PREFACE.

THE words and music in this book are entirely new, never having been published before in any form. These songs may be used for supplementary work, and can be learned by imitation or by note.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to Messrs. E. Cutter, Jr., Leonard B. Marshall, and others, for many kindly suggestions during the preparation of this work.

THE AUTHORS.

### CONTENTS.

						1	PAGE.		PAGE.
Autumn Song .							12	Little Bird, tell me a Story	. 35
· ·								Little Lamb	. 9
Bees							32	Little Lamb	. 15
Birdie's Bed-time							25	Little Mourners	. 6
Butterfly							27	Lord's Prayer	. 3
Bye oh Bahy			Ť			Ť	28	Lullaby	24
nye, on, nasy.	•	•	•	•	•	•	20		. 04
Christmas Bells							28	Marching Soug	. 4
Christmas Song							24	Mill Song	. 33
Cricket Song .							37	Mince-pie	. 15
								Morning Song	
Daffy-down-dilly							26	internal street in the street	
Dustman							18	O Dolly door	9.0
									. 30
Engine							32	Old Goose old Goose	. 1
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		•	·	•			-	Old Woman in the Shoe	
Fairyland							21	Open the Gates as high as the Sky	7 - 20
							19	Our Country's Gift	. 36
Fisherman									
Five small Maids							19	Poor little Miss Prue!	. 7
Flower Song .	•	•	•	•	•	•		Posies nod their Heads	. 23
Forward March	٠	•	٠	•	٠	•	22	Prithee, little Maid	
								Pussy-cat	
Good-morning .							14	Theory end	
Good-night .								Classes Lead	00
Gossips							10	Sleepy-head	
·								Snow	. 29
If I were to be a	Qu	een					16	Song of Praise	. 25
In a Manger lying	·ľo	w							. 24
	,								
Janet							10	Tick, tock	. 16
vance	•	•	•	•	•	•	10	Two little Shoes	. 31
Katy-did							17		
mary-und	•	•	•	•	•	•	11	Vacation Song	c
T 1 1							0	racation fong	0
Lady-bug	•	•	•	•	•	•	11	NIT.	0.0
Last School-day	•	•	•		•	•	11	We put our right Hands up	30

### SONGS FOR KINDERGARTEN

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THE LORD'S PRAYER. Moderato. Fa - ther in heav - en, Re - vered is thy 2. Oh, par-doned Each fol - ly may we be and name! May thy cred king - dom Besa we, thro' sin— May for - give - ness, Let al - ways the same! O give, we be - seech thee, Our love en - ter in! Keep us from temp - ta - tion, From bread, For sweet dai 'tis through thv weak - ness Let this be ofmen; our That kind - ness all be will prayer, Lord, to the end: Let 'tis thro' thy kind-ness That all will fed. be this be prayer, Lord, to our the end.

Copyright, 1888, by O. Ditson.

(3)

#### MORNING SONG.



1. What shall we pray for this fair day? For 2. What shall we pray for this bright morn? For



gen - tle hands and lov - ing hearts, For voi - ces al-ways con - scien - ces up - right and true; For lips all free from



glad and gay, And minds all free from wiles and arts. words of scorn, And patience sweet the whole day through.

Copyright, 1888, by O. Ditson & Co.

#### MARCHING SONG.



1. O when we are tired and les - sons grow long,

2. Pale cheeks will glisten all so ro - sy bright,



That is the time to sing a lit - tle song; And let us al - so Dull eyes will sparkle with a sudden light, And with glad voices,



leave each lit-tle seat, To march away with light and happy feet.
one and all will say, Work should be mingled with a little play.

#### PUSSY-CAT.



- 1. Pus-sy-cat, pus-sy-cat, with coat so brown, They
- 2. Pus-sy-cat, pus-sy-cat, with eyes so green, They



tell me you have been to Lon-don town. Now tell me you have e-ven seen the queen! Oh,



did you see the riv - er rush-ing by, And did she wear a crown of shin-ing gold And



great stone towers as high as the sky? was she young and fair, or ver - y old?



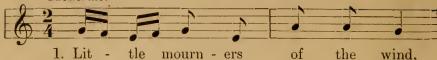
Pus-sy-cat, pus-sy-cat, brave you have grown, To Pus-sy-cat, pus-sy-cat, are you not vain, To



take such a jour - ney all, all a - lone! think you have seen a queen and her train?

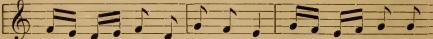
#### LITTLE MOURNERS.





- 1. Lit tle mourn ers of the 2. From what coun try do you
- 3. Were you once poor lit tle girls,

come,

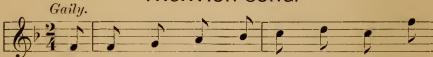


Lit - tle weep-ers of the rain; Tell me who have In what lone land do you dwell? Do not fear to Whom some fai - ry, old and gray, Changed to spir-its



loved you so, Will you e'er be glad a - gain? tell me, dears, I can keep a se - cret well. the storm, So of to roam and roam al - way? Copyright, 1888, by O. Ditson & Co.

#### **VACATION SONG.\***



1. To -day we'll sing the glad - est song, Of

2. We'll wash our slates so clean and bright, And



all the hap - py year; And we must sing it put each book a - way; O, hap - py dreams we'll



loud and long, For play-ing time is near. have to - night, To-mor-row we shall play.

<sup>\*</sup> Can be sung in Eb or D.

#### OLD GOOSE, OLD GOOSE.



- 1. Old goose, old goose, what is it you say, With your
- 2. Black crow, black crow, have you but one song, That you
- 3. Fat hen, fat hen, Are you ver y proud, That you



quack,quack,quack,quack,all day, Old goose,old goose, caw, caw, caw, caw, caw, so long! Black crow,black crow, cluck,cluck,cluck,cluck,so loud? Fat hen, fat hen,



what is it you say, With your quack, quack, quack, quack, quack, all day! have you but one song, That you caw, caw, caw, caw, caw, so long! are you ver-y proud, That you cluck, cluck,

#### POOR LITTLE MISS PRUE!



Poor lit-'tle Miss Prue, Sits out in the sun, She counts up to



two, Then counts back to one! But now she grows vexed, What



shall this maid do? She don't know what's next!O tell me, do you?

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.

#### FLOWER SONG.\*



- 1. Vi o let and but-ter-cup, O which will you try?
- 2. Pan-sy dim and lil y white, Now which do you choose?
- 3. Clover bud and as-ter grand, Which more pleasure brings,



Bright gold that the sun gives up, Or blue of the sky? Col - ors of the summer night, Or sil - ver of dews? Meek-ness of a quak-er band, Or splen-dor of kings?

Copyright, 1888, by O. Ditson & Co.

#### LADY-BUG.



- 1. La dy bug, la dy-bug, Why do you roam,
- 2. La dy bug, la dy-bug, Spread out your wings,



This sunny day so far from home? La - dy-bug, la-dy-bug, And hear the tale the sad wind brings; La-dy-bug, la-dy-bug,



'Tis sad to tell, At your snug home, all is not well.
You must return, All is on fire, your babes will burn.

\* Can be sung by a little girl with basket of flowers.

#### THE LITTLE LAMB.



- 1. A lit tle lamb once lost its fold, All
- 2. He bleat ed once, so trembling ly, And



on an au-tumn day, Oh, this wee lamb grew shook his lit-tle bell; His moth-er dear, Oh,



o - ver-bold And wan-der'd off to play; At where was she? Poor lamb, he could not tell; The



first he frisk'd so wild and free, A - mid the wav - ing wind 'gan sweeping wild and high, A- cross the lone - ly



grass, But it grew lone - ly pres- ent - ly, And wold, So he lay down with one last cry, And



he felt sad, a - las, . . And he felt sad, a - las! died of fear and cold, . . And died of fear and cold.

#### THE GOSSIPS.\*



1. Three old dames sit by the fire; By the fire, By the fire.

- 2. Three old dames are drinking tea, Drinking tea,
- 3. Three old dames are gossiping, Gos-sip-ing, gos-siping,
- 4. Three old dames are quarrelling, Quarrelling, quar-relling,



Three old dames sit by the fire, In a cot-tage by the wood. Three old dames are drinking tea, In a cot-tage by the wood. Three old dames are gossip-ing, In a cot-tage by the wood. Three old dames are quarrelling, In a cot-tage by the wood.

Copyright, 1888, by O. Dirson & Co.





yon - der brae, And three have strayed a - way. on the wold, And three have died of cold. in the pane, And three have caught the rain.

\*1ST VERSE—Heads rest on right hands. 2ND VERSE—Motion to imitate carrying cup to the lips. 3RD VERSE—Shake right fore-fingers with emphasis. 4TH VERSE—Throw up both hands angrily.

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.



win - dow, As the first morn-ing beams drew mead-ow, And lin - gered a - while by the pil - low, And say my good -night to the



And said with chirp a and a near, pool, The frogs all a - round and a -The breeze with sweet voice will day, its



twit - ter, "Wake up, the last school-day is bout me, Were croak - ing and croak-ing "No mur - mur, "To - mor - row there's nothing but



here, Wake up, the last school-day is here!" school!" Were croak-ing and croak-ing "No school!" play!

To-mor-row there's nothing but play!"

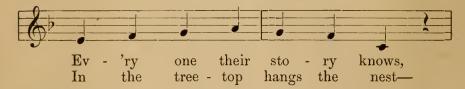


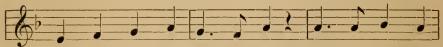
1. Now the leaves are fall - ing down, 2. Gone the bloom from field and wold.



One and all, One and all, Changed from red and Si - lent - ly, Si - lent-ly, Clos - er creep the







That the wind is cold that blows, That they wait the Gray clouds gath- er in the west— E'en the crick - et



#### FIVE SMALL MAIDS.\*



- 1. Five small maids in a row are we, Always working so cheeri ly-
- 2. Five small boys in a row are we, Always full of a noi-sy glee;
- 3. Ten lit-tle children here we stand, Such a con-tented lit-tle band,



And we are hap-py as can be, Five small maids in a row. Hear our song so mer-ry and free, Five small boys in a row. So glad-ly sing-ing hand in hand, Ten lit-tle children we!



We can knit and we can sew, We won't work but we will play, Some are naught-y, some are bad, And we can on er-rands go, All the live-long sun-ny day, Some the best that can be had,



Wash the dishes and sweep the floors, Don't you wish that we were yours? Noi - sy out-side and worse in -doors, Aren't you glad we are not yours? An -gels quite and ty - rants small, Yet per-haps you love us all.



Five small maids in a row are we, Five small boys in a row are we, Ten lit-tle children here we stand,

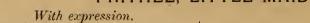
Always working so cheer - i - ly, Always full of noi - sy glee, Such a con-tent-ed lit - tle band,



And we are hap-py as can be, Five small maids are we! Hear our song so mer -ry and free, Five small boys ve! So glad -ly sing -ing hand in hand, Ten lit - tle chil-dren we!

\* For ten children, with appropriate gestures.

#### PRITHEE, LITTLE MAID.





- 1. Prith-ee, lit tle maid, now tell me true,
- 2. Prith-ee, lit tle maid, now do you know,



Wherefore are your eyes so sweet and blue? Why your big brown eyes should sparkle so? "That you may have when "That you may have when



others grow dear, Two lit-tle azure skies soft and clear." others burn slow, Two lit-tle twinkling stars here below."

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.

#### GOOD MORNING.\*



- 1. Good morn ing to our pleas -ant school, We
- 2. Our les-sons will be soon be-gun, When



wel-come ev-'ry lit - tle rule; Good morning to you, they are fin-ished then comes fun; And we with hap-py



teach-er dear, And hap - py schoolmates gathered here. hearts can say, Thrice wel-come to an - oth ~ er day.

\* With appropriate gestures.

#### LITTLE MISS MUFFET.



Lit-tle Miss Muffet, Sat on a tuf-fet, Eating of curds and



whey; There came a big spider, And sat down beside her, And



frightened Miss Muffet a - way!

O my! O my! It frightened Miss



Muffet a - way! O my! It frightened Miss Muffet away!

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.

#### MINCE-PIE.



Mince - pie, mince - pie, ap - ple - pie and cheese,



Take all, take none, take just which you please, Mince -pie, mince -pie,



ap-ple-pie and cheese, O what in the world is good as these?

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.

#### IF I WERE TO BE A QUEEN.\*



#### TICK, TOCK.

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.





Tick, tock, tick, tock, What is this life but play? Tick, tock, tick, tock, Thro' Tick, tock, tick, tock, O may our dreams be bright! Tick, tock, tick, tock, Thro'

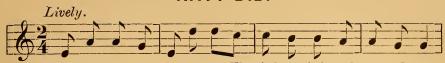


all the cloudy day, Tick, tock, tick, tock, How long the minutes stay! all the lone-ly night, Tick, tock, tick, tock, May angels greet our sight!

\* For boy and girl.

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.

#### KATY-DID.



- 1. Thro' the summer afternoons, Thro' the ev'nings long and gray,
- 2. Strange it often seems to me, As I hear them all day long,



'Neath the gentle summer moons, Countless lit-tle voi-ces say, That these wee folks can't agree, Cannot tell the right from wrong;



Something ver-y quaint and sweet, And 'tis sounding ev'rywhere, Yet perhaps it is as well, Thus to quarrel loud and shrill;



In the dai-sies at your feet, All a - round you If they had not this to tell, They would have to

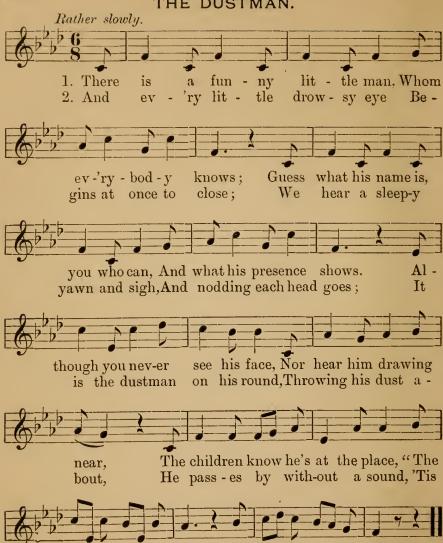


in the air. Ka-ty-did! Ka-ty-did! No, she did'nt! keep quite still. Ka-ty-did! Ka-ty-did! No, she did'nt!



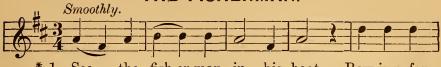
No, she did'nt! Ka-ty-did! Ka-ty-did! No, she didn't! No, she didn't! Ka-ty-did! No, she didn't! Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.

#### THE DUSTMAN.



The old Dustman is here!" old Dustman is here! he, there is no doubt! 'Tis he, there is no doubt!

#### THE FISHERMAN.



\* 1. See the fish-er-man in his boat, Row-ing far † 2. And now his slen - der line he throws, With strong and



out to sea; . . stead - y arm;

Mer-ri - ly o'er the waves he'll Down, down, in - to the deep it



So strong and brave The float. is he! For the poor fish - es And goes, harm;



the winds may fall, The winds may winds may rise, now he draws it back a - gain, A great fish



the end, on

Oh, see the poor thing



all, While he not atcan row and row. and strain, And see the strong rod bend.

\* Rowing motion. † Throwing line, and drawing it in.

#### 20 OPEN THE GATES AS HIGH AS THE SKY.

With animation.



1. O - pen the gates as high as the sky, And

Cно. Tra, la, la, etc.

2. The gates were o - pened high as the sky, But



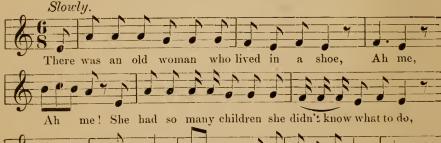
let King George and his men pass by! O-pen the gates as nev - er king or his men pass'd by! The gates were open'd



high as the sky, And let King George and his men pass by! high as the sky, But nev - er king or his men pass'd by!

Copyright, 1888, by O. Dirson & Co.

#### THE OLD WOMAN IN THE SHOE.





Ah me, Ah. . me! My old granny don't live in a shoe, Ah me, ritard.

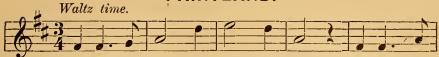


Ah me! But she has too many children, too! Ah me! Ah me!

\* 1st Verse. Taller children join hands forming an arch, under which the smaller children march.

2nd Verse. All stand by seats, singing 2nd Chorus softly.

#### FAIRYLAND.



- 1. If we could go to fair y land, If we but
- 2. Oh, we shall see the fair y queen, All dressed in



knew the way; .. Come let us ask the gold and red; .. A lit - tle wand, with -



flow - er - ets, in her hand And see what they will say; ... A crown up - on her head;



Come let us ask the bird ies all, For sure ly And if we're ver - y qui - et there, And good the



they must know, whole day through,

And then a - way with Oh, she may touch us



hap - py hearts, To fair - y - land we'll go.. once or twice, And make us fair - ies, too!

#### FORWARD MARCH.



- 1. Forward march, forward march with stead-y tread, Gayly
- 2. Up and down, up and down each nar-row aisle, With



clap-ping, clap-ping ev - 'ry hand; Forward march, forward march, gayhearts so light and voices so gay; We are keep - ing per - fect



ly a - head, We are such a hap-py band. So step all the while, Hear our lit-tle roun - de - lay. So



faith - ful we work till set of sun, And faith - ful we work till set of sun, And

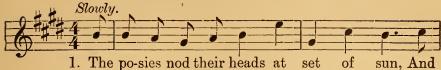


ev - er - y task is neat - ly done; Forward march, gayly clap-ping ev - er - y task is neat - ly done; Forward march, gayly clap-ping



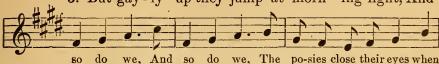
ev - 'ry hand, We are such a hap-py band. ev - 'ry hand, We are such a hap-py band.

#### THE POSIES NOD THEIR HEADS.\*



2. But yet I know they oft - en fret and cry, And

3. But gay-ly up they jump at morn - ing light, And



so do we, And so do we, The po-sies close their eyes when so do we, And so do we, And let the tear-drops glis - ten so do we, And so do we. To help the sad old world be



day is done, And SO doAnd dowe, SO we. in their eye, And do do And SO we, CS we. glad and bright, And do SO we, And SO do we.

Copyright, 1888, by O. Ditson & Co.

#### SLEEPY-HEAD.†



- 1. Sleep-y head, sleep-y head, Put your night-cap on your head;
- 2. Can dle-light, can-dle light, Let your beams be strong and bright.



Sleep-y - head, sleep-y - head, Get your light and go to bed. Can - dle-light, can-dle light, Guide this drow - sy boy a - right.

- \* In the 1st Verse nod the head in time, and close eyes at last part. In the 2nd Verse frown, cry, and wipe eyes. In the 3rd Verse look up brightly, and shake the hands with lively motion.
- † Move heads from side to side throughout the song. 2nd Verse, close right hands, holding up right thumbs for candles.

#### CHRISTMAS SONG.



- 1. What do you think we shall find, dears, On next Christmas morn! Per -
- 2. And if there chance to be snow, dears, When we go to bed,
- 3. But should we think one stocking, dears, O would never do, 'Tis a

We'll



haps a beau-ti-ful doll, dears, Or a shi - ning horn!
beg of old San-ta Claus, dears, To bring us a sled.
ver - y ea - sy thing, dears, Just to hang up two!

#### THE SUN.



- 1. Red sun, red sun, O where do you go, A -
- 2. Red sun, red sun, O what do you see In



down in the west each night so low? I trav-el a-far by that strange country just un-der me? Wee lit-tle girls in



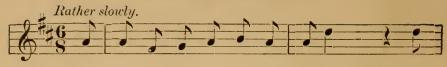
wa - ters blue, To an-oth - er land just un - der you. wee little beds, And drowsy-eyed boys with frowsy heads.

more.

#### BIRDIE'S BEDTIME.



#### DAFFY-DOWN-DILLY.



1. I'll sing you a song of a lil-y, And



Tow my song is be-gun;

A bright little daf-fy-down-

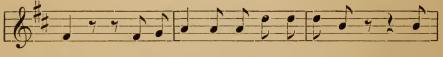


dil - ly, That blos-somed right in the sun. I'll



sing you a song of a lil-y,

Yet now my song is be-



gun, It ap-pears to me ver - y sil-ly,— Per-



haps I'd better have done, Perhaps I'd better have done.

With animation.



- 1. But ter fly, that hap py ro ver, 2. But ter fly is clothed in vel low.

Flits a - mong the bud-ding clo - ver; Kiss - es now and Like the sun-beams soft and mel - low; And wears upon his



then a flow - er, Just to while the lin-gering lit-tle head, A ti-ny hood of black and



hour. Is free and care - less, yet some say, That red. He is quite gor - geous, yet some say, That



but-ter-flies live but a day; Is free and care-less, but-ter-flies live but a day; He is quite gor-geous,



yet some say, That but-ter - flies live but a day. yet some say, That but-ter - flies live but a day.

#### CHRISTMAS BELLS.



- 1. Ring out, bell, ring and tell News of great de-light;
- 2. Blow, loud breeze, blow and seize Echoes for your song;



Loud - ly swell, All is well, For 'tis Christmas night! Let the trees, Brooks that freeze, Bear your tale a-long!



And a child, meek and mild, Lives up-on this earth, High or low, as you go, Keep the same song still,



By men styled "Un-de-filed," Ring and tell our mirth. That we know, shall be so, "Peace and all Good-will!"

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.

#### BYE O' BABY.

Rather slowly.

- 1. Bye o' ba by, pret-ty girl, With her hair all out of curl;
- 2. Bye o' ba -by, naughty child, Crows and laughs so loud and wild;



Din-gy fin-gers, rumpled frock, One small shoe and one small sock; Pulls the gen-tle pus-sy's tail, Laughs again to hear him wail;—
Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.



Mother dear must work all day, Baby on - ly has to play. Father has to make the hay, Baby dear can play all day.



Mother dear must work all day, Baby only has to play. Father has to make the hay, Baby dear can play all day.

#### THE SNOW.



- 1. The snow comes down in a flee cy cloud,
- 2. It fills the nests in the wil-low tree,



Wrap - ping the earth in a spot-less shroud; With pil-lows as soft as soft can be;



Drop-ping white blos-soms so pure and white, Turn-ing the fields to a bound-less plain,



O - ver the bush - es hid - ing from sight. Stretching a - way with nev - er a stain.

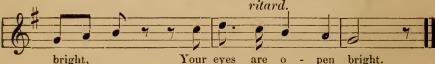
#### WE PUT OUR RIGHT HANDS UP.



give my right hand a shake, shake, shake, and turn myself a - round. CHO. give my left hand a shake, shake, shake, and turn myself a - round. CHO. give my two hands a shake, shake, shake, and turn myself a - round. CHO. give my right foot a shake, shake, shake, and turn myself a -round. CHO. give my left foot a shake, shake, shake, and turn myself a - round. CHO. la, Tra Copyright, 1888, by O. Dirson & Co.



nev - er have the slightest fear, That one wrong thing I'd you!



curl, do,

 $\mathbf{Y}$ our eves bright. are pen Your hair's not out of curl. I'd That one wrongthing do.

 Clap hands during Cho. † For a little girl with a doll.

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.

#### TWO LITTLE SHOES.



- lit tle shoes in the cor - ner lie. Rest-ing 2. Two lit-tle
- feet that know them so well, Are rest - ing



while, for the day is done; Two lit-tle shoes all worn and awee white bed; While some one, tho' who too in the



wry, That have been busy since morning sun; Bus-y with Light-ly kisses a bright curly head; And somebody



work - ing, bus - y with play, step-ping soft and slow,

Bus - y up - stairsand then Be-cause she so loves those



live - long day, Have down a - gain; Yet never thro' all the feet all bare; Stoops and lov-ing-ly kisses al - so, The



Copyright, 1888, by O. Ditson & Co.

#### BEES.



- 1. Come and go, come and go, Beesthrough snowy flowers, To and fro,
- 2. Work a way, work a way, On the flow'ry heather, Nev-er play,



to and fro, Through the sunshine showers. Twos and threes, twos and threes, never play, Though 'tis summer weather. To your home, to your home,



O'er the laden clover, Through the trees, through the trees, All the long day over. When the sun is setting, Do not roam, do not roam, Duty sweet forgetting. Copyright, 1888, by O. Ditson & Co.

#### THE ENGINE.



- Puff!
- 2. Puff! Puff! Puff! With one great stride a -



im - pa - tient - ly; The the track, And snorts and puffs bird that flies; wav he goes, As swift as an



smoke surrounds him thick and black, Oh, such an an - gry steed is he! does not care for wind or snow, For gus - ty rain or cloud-y skies.

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.



- 1. Drow-si ly the mill-stream flows a long,
- 2. And the mil-ler as he works a way,



'Twixt its banks of fern and rue; Drowsi - ly it sings its 'Mongst the piles of golden grain, Cheer-i - ly doth hum his



lit - tle song, All the sun-ny summer through.But tune all day In the sunshine or the rain. But



click, clack, click, clack, click, clack, clack, Goes the noisy mill, click, clack, click, clack, click, clack, click, clack, clack, click, clack, does the noisy mill, But



click, clack, click, clack,



Goes the noi-sy mill! Goes the noi-sy mill! Goes the noi-sy mill!

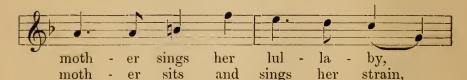
Copyright, 1888, by O. Ditson & Co.



- 1. Hark! For the wind is blow ing high!
- 2. Hark! For the drops fall on the pane!



But do I heed it? ah, not I, For But what care I for noi - sy rain? While





"Sleep, sleep! The winds are moaning o'er the deep, But "Dream, dream! What tho' the night doth lonely seem, Soon



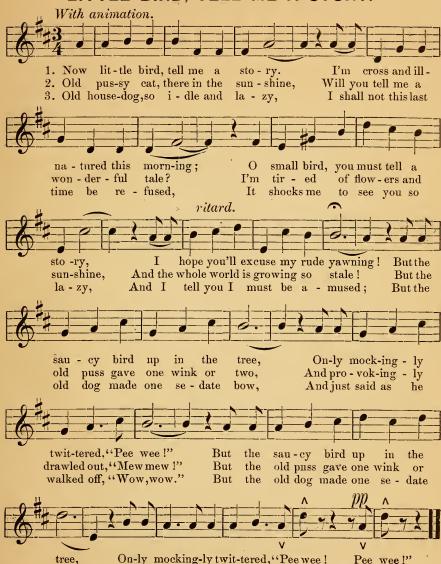
round you,dear,my arms I keep; What care we for we shall see the morning beam, What care we for



wind or weath-er, While we two, dear, are wind or weath-er, While we two, dear, are

to-geth - er?" to-geth - er?"

## LITTLE BIRD, TELL ME A STORY.



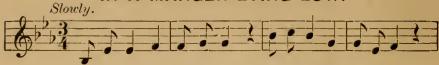
Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.

And provokingly drawled out, "Mew mew! Mew mew!"
And just said as he walked off, "Wow, wow, Wow, wow!"

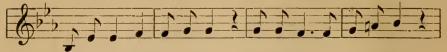
two,

bow,

# IN A MANGER LYING LOW.



- 1. In a man-ger ly-ing low, Oh, so ver-y long a-go;
- 2. To that man-ger rough and old, Wise men brought their gifts of gold,



Shepherds com-ing from a - far; Fol - low-ing a mov-ing star,
And adored Him with glad voice, Say-ing, "He is come, re-joice!"



Found the Christ-child fair and sweet, And they kiss'd His lit - tle feet.

And white angels, wondrous fair, Watched about the in-fant there.



Found the Christ-child fair and sweet, And they kiss'd His lit-tle feet.

And white angels wondrous fair, Watched a-bout the in-fant there.

Copyright, 1888, by O. Ditson & Co.

#### OUR COUNTRY'S GIFT.



1. We love this land of ours, We love its rocks and flowers,



Rough coasts and gentle vales, Soft rains and winter gales;
Copyright, 1888, by Q. Drison & Co.



She made us brave and free, She gave us lib-er-ty,



She made us brave and free, She gave us lib - er - ty.

## CRICKET SONG.



- 1. In the king's highway and in the green lane,
- 2. When summer's dy ing and lone ly birds call,
- 3. Oft when the evening winds drear-i-ly moan,



If you but lis-ten you'll hear my quaint strain; And the dry leaves are be - gin-ning to fall, Soft-ly I creep to your cheer-ful hearthstone;

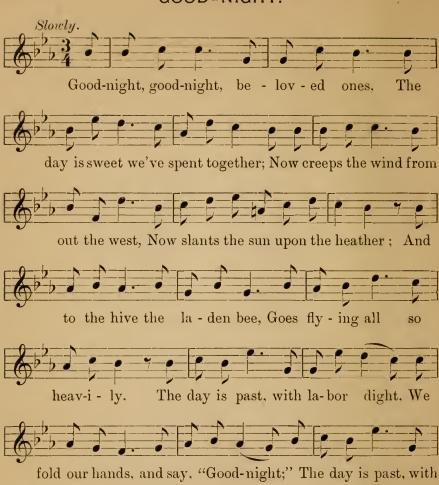


Chirrup, chirp, chirrup, a - gain and a-gain, Chirrup, chirp, chirrup, will sound a - bove all, Chirrup, chirp, chirrup, I sing all a - lone,



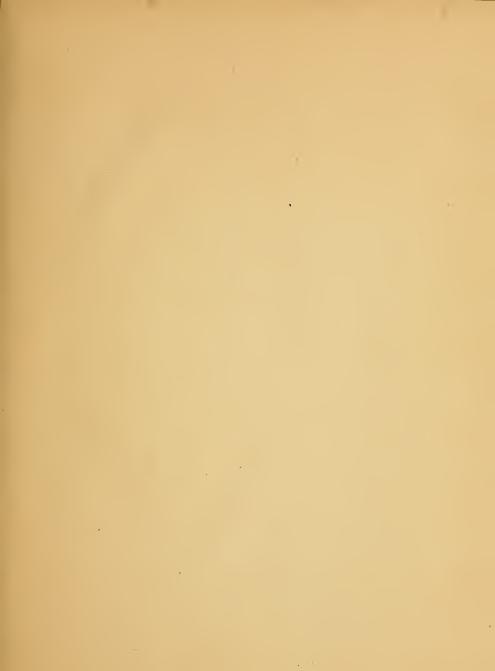
Chir-rup, chirp, chirrup, a - gain and a - gain. Chir-rup, chirp, chirrup, will sound a-bove all. Chir-rup, chirp, chirrup, I sing all a - lone.

Copyright, 1888, by O. DITSON & Co.



la-bor dight, We fold our hands, and say, "Good-night!"

Copyright, 1888, by O. Ditson & Co.



THIRD SERIES.

# SCHOOL SONG-BOOKS.

FOR PRIMARY AND MIDDLE GRADES, AND FOR THE KINDERGARTEM.

# CHILDREN'S SONGS AND HOW TO SING THEM. By Wm. L. Tomlins.

An unusually fine collection of bright and pretty songs for children. Is used with happy effect in children's choruses and classes. Some of the best known authors are represented in the collection. The book is issued in two editions; one with music, words and piano accompaniment, for teachers' use; the other has words and melody only, for school use. Price of teachers' edition, 70 cents, school edition, 30 cents. Any book mailed on receipt of price. Send for descriptive book catalogue.

#### GEMS FOR LITTLE SINGERS.

By Elizabeth U. Emerson and Gertrude Swayne.

This book is just what its title indicates. It is a capital little book for primary and kindergarten schools and for the nursery. The pages are daintily illustrated. The music is mostly on one staff. Price 30 cents.

# SONGS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS, By J. Gertrude and Belle Menard.

One of the most pleasing of similar publications. Every little song is such as will interest the child, both in text and music, and the entire collection combines merit with simplicity. Price 30 cents. Send for a specimen page circular.

# SONGS AND GAMES FOR LITTLE ONES. By Gertrude Walker and Harriet S. Jenks.

The compilers have with much diligence and good taste selected, and with the permission of many publishers and authors, brought together in one volume an exceptionally good collection of children's songs. Great care has been taken in the selection of words, as well as in the preparation and arranging of the music. All is artistic without being very difficult. The book is grouped into twelve divisions, covering all the needs of the kindergarten. Price \$2.00. Send for specimen page circular.

## OLIVER DITSON COMPANY, Boston.

C. H. DITSON & CO., 867 Broadway, New York. LYON & HEALY, Chicago. J. E. DITSON & CO. 1228 Chestnut St. Phila FOURTH SERIES.

# SCHOOL SONG-BOOKS.

FOR PRIMARY AND MIDDLE GRADES, AND FOR THE KINDERGARTEN

## FIFTY TWO-PART SONGS.

By J. A. Butterfield.

A book of easy pieces for school or home. A very choice and wellchosen collection of songs for children are given in this book. It makes a useful and welcome supplement to the general school music work in the lower and middle grades. The songs are in two parts, on separate Staffs, making an attractive and enjoyable book of 51 pages, beautifully printed, neatly bound. Price 20 cents.

# KINDERGARTEN CHIMES.

By Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Une of the best kindergarten books for all purposes and requirements of this system of teaching. The author is herself an enthusiastic kindergartner. The book is brimful of captivating songs and games. Price \$1.25. Send for a specimen page circular.

# RHYMES AND TUNES.

Compiled and Arranged by Margaret P. Osgood.

This compilation has been made with much care from several hundreds of songs, chiefly those of the best German composers. The translations are by Louisa T. Craigin. Each piece has accompaniment for piano or organ. There are some delightful and tastefully written songs that cannot fail to interest and please the little folks. There are also, some exquisite lullabies carols and other charming musical gems. Price, board, \$1.00; cloth 1.50; gilt 2.00.

## OLIVER DITSON COMPANY, Boston.

C. H. DITSON & CO., LYON & HEALY,

J. E. DITSON & CO.

367 Broadway, New York.

Chicago.

1228 Chestnut St. Phile.

# THE CHILDREN'S GRADED SINGING BOOK SERIES.

# By E. H. NOURSE.

AN ENLINENTARY COURSE IN MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS IN THE TONIC SOLEFA AND STAFF NOTATIONS.

With the exception of a few notation tests the music of Books I, and II is in both notations; the Leeks are therefore complete in either notation.

Fig. 7 onto Sol fa. Method, so largely drawn upon in nearly all recent educational music books, 13 and recent throughout.

The reasons for using both notations are:

Figst — As yet the advantages of the Tonic Sol-fa notation, for elementary work at least, ar not a consequently some prefer one notation, and some the other

STOON.—It is believed that this opportunity to compare the two in actual work in the choose will be appreciated by progressive teachers who are seeking by school-room tests, to decolor upon the best methods.

Times. — If the Sol-fa notation is used, there will be an unconscious education in the Staff notatical is well, the value of which will be realized whenever work with the Staff is taken up.

In his own work as special t acher of music in public schools, the anthor explains both notational drives perfect freedom as to which shall be used. Some incidental purely Staff work is done even in the first grade, and in increased as the pupil advances. This work is done by the use of the hand staff and blackboard, for plan of which see "Manual for Teachers," which accompanies this course.

The course consists of four books, and a Manual of instruction for teachers.

The Manual explains the system, and gives the lessons in detail, referring to the pages and exercises of the books.

It also contains Supplementary exercises that may be placed upon the blackhoard, to be used such tests and for additional practice.

Any teacher who wishes to teach music in his school will find it possible by the aid of this bock to do so with results that will be most gratifying to himself and his pupils.

Book I, e rries the pupil through the first, second, and third steps of the Tonic S left in the with either or both notations.

This book, with the supplementary work suggested in the Manual, is intended for the first and second years of graded schools.

Book II. continues the work of the third step, introducing two part singinty and 1 we did not the factor part of the book will be found a number of pages in the Staff not then cally.

Books III, and IV, will take up the remaining steps of the Tonic Sol fa method, but of the work has already led to a practical knowledge of the Staff (except in cases of transit of the Con), the combined notations will be dropped, and the two used separately; the Sol fa until 100 much principally to illustrate transition, modulation, and new difficulties in time.

Sumple on set Books I, and II, sent post-paid on receipt of 15 cts. each. A liber letter will be made on introductory orders.